

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A Notice of Allowance and Fees Due was mailed in connection with this application on October 23, 2007. The amendments presented herein are made to formally incorporate a benefit claim to the Provisional Application that was filed, in the manner specified by 37 CFR §1.78(a). Although the benefit claim to the Provisional Application was not initially made in the manner specified by Rule 78(a), the benefit claim was recognized by the Patent Office, as indicated by its inclusion the official Filing Receipt. Accordingly, it is believed that no petition or payment of a surcharge is required in order for the formal entry of the benefit claim.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312, an Amendment may be entered after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, but before or with the payment of Issue Fee, on the recommendation of the primary Examiner. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application be amended as set forth herein, to properly establish the benefit claim made to the prior provisional application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if doing so would be of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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